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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	SECURITY INFORMATION <u>REPORT</u>
TOPIC <u>Soviet Troop Trains and KVP Trains</u>	50X1-HUM
EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u> 50X1-HUM
DATE OF CONTENT <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
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B - Boxcar
F - Flatcar
SSy- Heavy-Duty flatcar

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1. Troop trains identified [REDACTED]
between 2 August and 29 September 1953 included:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
2 August	16 B, 23 F with about 300 engineer troops and trucks.	Magdeburg railroad district	Neubrandenburg
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5 August	16 B, 33 F with 20 artillery pieces	Neubukow	Halle railroad district
6 August	13 B, 30 F with about 400 troops, AA guns, artillery pieces and trucks	Kroepelin	Dresden railroad district
	9 B, 26 F, 12 SSy with 12 AA guns and trucks	Neubukow	Aue, Breitenbach
11 August	8 B, 10 F with about 250 troops and trucks,	Hagenow	Trebbin

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11 August	12 B, 40 F with about 400 troops and 10 AA guns	Chemnitz	Kroepelin
	15 B, 30 F with AA guns	Chemnitz	Neubukow
18 August	6 B, 6 F with six searchlights and truck	Fuerstenwalde	Schwerin
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19 August	14 B, 41 F with AA guns and trucks,	Dresden	Neubukow
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20 August	12 B, 22 F with AA guns and trucks	Ellerholz	Neubukow
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	6 B, 14 F with trucks,	Magdeburg- Brueckfeld	Fuerstenberg
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28 August	12 B, 32 F with AA guns and trucks,	Tangerhuetten	Pasewalk
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	9 B, 18 F with AA guns and trucks	Neubukow	Magdeburg railroad district
30 August	11 B, 31 F with AA guns, mortars and trucks	Neubukow	Neuruppin
31 August	12 B, 22 SSy	Neubukow	Magdeburg railroad district
	15 B, 35 F with about 400 troops, 100 women soldiers and AA guns	Neubukow	Magdeburg- railroad district
4 September	3 B, 9 SSy	Neubukow	Magdeburg Brueckfeld
12 September	10 B, 30 F with AA guns	Neubukow	Burg

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20 September	2 B, 7 F with artillery pieces	Schwerin railroad district	Chemnitz Weimar
21 "	4 B, 9 F with AA guns	Neubukow	Breitenbrunn
	13 B, 22 F with AA guns	Schwerin	"
23 "	15 B, 43 F with AA guns	Neubukow	Klotzsche
24 "	3 B, 4 F, 7 SSy with seven tanks and vehicles	Dranse	Schwerin
	12 B, 34 F with vehicles	Neubukow	Klotzsche
	8 B, 46 F with AA guns and mortars	Hagenow	Jerichow
	2 B, 36 F with artillery pieces	Guestrow	Jerichow
25 "	undetermined with howitzers	Schwerin	Magdeburg railroad district
	undetermined with howitzers	Schwerin	Magdeburg railroad district
	13 B, 29 F with artillery pieces and mortars	Schwerin	Genthin
	10 B, 25 F with artillery pieces and mortar	Schwerin	Genthin
	8 B, 41 F with AT guns and mortars	Ludwigslust	Jerichow
	15 B, 39 F with long-barreled guns with a 7-meter long barrel and AT guns	Wismar	Wudicke
26 "	15 B, 32 F, 3 SSy with howitzers	Hagenow	Genthin

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27 September	8 B, 28 F, 1 SSy	Wismar	Wudicke
	10 B, 10 F, 10 SSy with tanks	Schwerin	Jerichow
	16 B, 31 F with vehicles	Schwerin	Genthin
	17 B, 43 F with artillery pieces and mortars	Hagenow	Genthin
	49 F with vehicles	Hagenow	Genthin
	12 B, 12 F, 12 SSy with 8 tanks, 6 rocket launchers and prime movers	Hagenow	Genthin
	6 B, 29 F, 10 SSy with 10 tanks and 15 rocket launchers	Schwerin	Jerichow
	undetermined with tanks, artillery pieces and vehicles	Schwerin	Genthin
	7 B, 41 F with vehicles	Hagenow	Genthin

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2. On and after 23 September, [] the arrival of eight KVP trains with artillery pieces and tanks. The shipments came from Greifswald, Schwerin and Glocwen. They were coupled to Soviet troop trains at Wittenberge and proceeded toward Magdeburg. [] 2

1. [] Comment. Most of the troop trains between 2 August and 24 September 1953 were previously identified []
These troop trains are commented on as follows:

On 2 August. The train had [] and carried elements of the 38th (?) Engr Regt of the Second Gds Mecz Army which returned from Jerichow after termination of field exercises in the Jerichow area. []

On 5 August. The train carried contingents of the 62nd AAA Div [] to Dessau.

On 6 August. The train [] went to Chemnitz.

On 11 August. The troop train to Trebbin possibly carried vehicles of the 138th Gds Sig Regt [] of the Third Gds Mecz Army. In the summer of 1953, soldiers with vehicles of this regiment were previously observed in the Gadebusch area at line construction work.

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On 18 August. The train possibly carried equipment to Schwerin.

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The train from Magdeburg-Brueckfeld is reported for the first time; it possibly carried a detail of the Third Shock Army which was to be employed for line construction in connection with the command-post exercise held in the Mecklenburg area in late August and early September 1953.

On 23 August. The train to Pasewalk probably also carried troops to the above command-post exercise; it is believed, however, that the unit was loaded at Magdeburg.

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the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div returning from combat firing practice at the Wittstock troop training grounds.

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2. Comment. The coupling of KVP shipments to Soviet troop trains indicates that KVP units were to participate in the field exercise of the Third Shock Army. However, the conducting of combined maneuvers of this kind would have been observed in East Germany for the first time.

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